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The amendment filed on November 17, 2008 amending all claims drawn to the elected invention (i.e. Group II drawn to a method for spore surface display via noncovalent bonds) so that all claims are now drawn to a non-elected invention (i.e. Group I drawn to a method for spore surface display via a fusion protein) is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the amendment received on November 17, 2008 deleted the text of claim 58, method step c which required surface display via noncovalent bonds and added text in claim 58, method step a requiring a fusion protein (i.e. see nonelected claim 57).

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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